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WHEREFORE you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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BRITISH SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES ON MEUSE RIVER

Large Casualty List Reported in Yesterday's Fighting

SEVENTY-THREE OFFICERS NAMED

Newfoundland Contingent Suffered Severely in Drive Through Mametz Wood.

London, July 11.—Notable gains made by the British Army in the Somme have carried the line through the larger part of Mametz Wood, and through all of Trones Wood to the northern corner. The fierceness of the fighting may be gauged from the fact that today's casualty list of British officers is the largest which has been issued since the beginning of the offensive. It contains the names of seventy-three officers, many of whom belonged to the Newfoundland contingent.

On the French front while relative calm prevailed on both sides of the Somme, according to the official communication issued by the French War Office tonight, heavy fighting occurred on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector. German forces succeeded in gaining a footing in the Damloup battery and in some sections of the French line in the Fumini Wood.

BAND CONCERT

Program for Band Concert This Evening at 8 O'clock.

March—Kamphelm Siez. Hlou

Caorice—Love's Enchantment. Losey

Selection—The Spring Maid. Reinhardt

Bariton Duet—Memories. Van Alstyne

Waltzes—Wedding of the Winds. Hall

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Eternazzo—Silver Cycles. Thoberus

March—Joyous Tist N. Y. Reg't. Boyer

The Star Spangled Banner

\$10,000 FOR KOENIG'S CREW

Heckscher Gives It in Token of Admiration of Gallantry

August Heckscher, a very wealthy New York real estate owner, told Ambassador von Bernstorff yesterday he wished to give \$10,000 to be distributed among the officers and men of the submarine Deutschland, Count von Bernstorff replied that as the Deutschland was a privately owned liner it would be better to send the gift through the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

So Mr. Heckscher, from his office at 576 Fifth avenue sent a check for \$10,000 to Charles von Helldorf, the North German Lloyd manager. He said he tendered it "in token of my admiration for their gallantry, their seamanship and their matchless courage."

Mr. von Helldorf indorsed the check to the order of Capt. Paul Koenig and forwarded it to him in Baltimore.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair and continued warmer tonight and Thursday.

NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS INCREASE WITH HEAT

Physical Resistance Lessened by Torrid Weather Conditions

CONGRESS ASKED FOR \$135,000

Resolution in the House Offering Gold Medal and \$100,000 For Discovery of a Cure.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary McAdoo today asked congress to appropriate \$135,000 for the public health service to aid in the fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York and to prevent its spread to other states.

Of the sum asked \$50,000 is to be used for the expense of surgeons of the service in New York and the remainder to prevent interstate spread of the disease.

President Wilson today signed the Siesel resolution permitting the use of hospital facilities at the Ellis Island immigration station for the New York victims of infantile paralysis. Representative Siesel introduced another resolution during the day authorizing the President to give a gold medal and \$100,000 to any person who discovered a preventative or cure for the malady.

New York, July 11.—Intense heat today added to the burdens of the health authorities in their fight to check the spread of infantile paralysis which took a toll of thirty-two lives in the twenty-four hours. The depressing temperature, it was explained, tends to reduce the physical resistance of the child against possible contagion.

Federal and city health officials took an optimistic view of the situation tonight, despite the fact that 195 new cases had been reported, on the belief that cooperative work of the various city departments has resulted in preventing the epidemic from spreading geographically.

Health Commissioner Emerson deplored the undue alarm which is causing anxious parents to confine their children indoors through fear of contagion.

"More children's lives are lost in any real epidemic of measles than will be lost in this whole epidemic," he said. "There is no reason why we should become panic stricken about it."

"People are used to measles. Infantile paralysis is more novel. Because of fright parents deny their children the very fresh air essential to their health. If the children are kept indoors, infant mortality is certain to rise from causes other than infantile paralysis."

Burlington, July 11.—The first case of infantile paralysis to appear in Vermont this year was quarantined by the health officials in Burlington today. The patient is a four-year-old boy, Marshall Freeman, who is very ill of the disease. He has been ill since Monday.

R. Edward Taylor, who is doing research work on poliomyelitis at the Vermont College of Medicine for the state board of health, visited the case today and confirmed the diagnosis of the attending physician. There is one other suspected case in the state. The Freeman boy's case has no connection with the New York epidemic.

The local health officials have quarantined about a dozen houses in the city where children are living who came from New York to escape the epidemic.

The various summer camps about the city have been visited by the health officials and warned against permitting New York children to reside in them without reporting to the health authorities.

STREET CAR STRUCK AUTO

Two Women in Latter Vehicle Injured at Burlington

Burlington, July 7.—A runabout automobile carrying Mrs. Harriet Spear of Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Brown of Stamford, was struck by an electric car at the corner of Pearl and Prospect streets and pushed along for 50 feet yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown received a severe shaking up, was bruised about the body and received an injury to one leg. Mrs. Spear got a scalp wound and injuries about the neck and shoulders.

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DEUTSCHLAND TO BE GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Submarine Liner Will Be Classed as a Merchantman

INSPECTED BY U. S. EXPERTS

Naval Officer Said He Was Permitted to Se Everything But the Bottom of the Boat.

Baltimore, July 12.—American navy officers, detailed by the navy department to determine the status of the German submarine Deutschland went aboard the craft Tuesday. Capt. Koenig, commander of the Deutschland, was not there to receive them but they were shown through the vessel by the marine superintendent of the North German Lloyd line with her commander's permission.

The officers, Capt. C. F. Hughes and two submarine experts, Lieut. J. O. Fisher of the bureau of steam engineering, and Naval Constructor Herbert S. Howard, accompanied by the collector of the port, boarded the Deutschland at her pier from a tug. Officially they were to determine whether the submarine was an armed vessel but they were given permission by Capt. Koenig to make a complete inspection. This meant that the American navy officers had been given the privilege of learning all the secrets, if any, of the vessel's construction, although Capt. Koenig said yesterday that there was nothing in this respect to conceal.

The navy officers expected, after completing their inspection to return to Washington to report to the navy department.

Capt. Koenig yesterday made a statement to the customs officials that he expected to get away within 10 days. He had been told that if he remained longer than two weeks the Deutschland's wireless would be sealed up.

"I saw everything connected with the Deutschland except the bottom of her hull," Capt. Hughes said. "I went over her entirely for the purpose of establishing her status, and have done so."

Capt. Hughes, it is understood, is thoroughly satisfied that the Deutschland should be classed as a merchant vessel and will so report. It was unofficially learned, too, that the treasury department.

The work of unloading the cargo of the Deutschland began soon after 9 o'clock. The cases of dyestuffs were stored inside the warehouse at the base of the pier.

SOLDIERS' HOME TRUSTEES

Annual Meeting Held at the Institution Today.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont soldiers' home was held at the institution today with the following present: Hugh Henry of Chester, Charles E. Beach of Burlington, C. D. Williams of Burlington, John L. Moseley of Northfield, E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, N. F. Dunsmuir of Bristol, S. H. Wood of St. Albans, H. C. Cushman of North Bennington, H. C. Stroeter of Brattleboro, A. A. Niles of Morrisville, George W. Kenney of Rutland.

Messrs. Slack of Springfield and Downen of Randolph were elected to the board to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Justus Darrit of Springfield and P. S. Chamberlain of Bradford.

Hugh Henry was re-elected chairman of the board; C. E. Beach, treasurer; E. J. Ormsbee, secretary.

The local organization was also re-elected: Superintendent, Thomas Hannan; matron, Mrs. Hannan; surgeon, Dr. L. H. Ross; chaplain, Rev. P. L. Dow.

At 1 o'clock the superintendent served the annual dinner to the trustees.

During the past year the home has been efficiently and economically conducted, as was shown by the report of the superintendent. The care of the veterans increases annually as they become subject to the infirmities of advancing years.

SUICIDE AT WHITE CREEK

Henry Barker Shoots Himself Through the Head.

Henry C. Barker of White Creek committed suicide about 7 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the temple.

Mr. Barker was about 60 years old and had been in poor health for several years. He came down stairs this morning as usual but seemed to be in a somewhat nervous condition and soon returned to his room.

Shortly afterward a shot was heard and his sister, Miss Eva Barker, with whom he lived, hurrying to his room found her brother dead. He had evidently shot himself through the temple causing instant death.

Mr. Barker was for many years employed as bookkeeper for the Green Mountain Creamery Co., retiring



Neighborhood Bee at Prize Winning School, North District, Arlington.

WHAT ONE SCHOOL DID

Remarkable Improvements in the North District of Arlington.

The North district school in Arlington, taught by Miss Dorothy Houghton, won first honor in the School Improvement Contest recently closed, making improvements to the amount of \$185, which is a large sum for one school to raise. At Thanksgiving time a play was given by the pupils, from which \$82.50 was secured and later a card party and dance was held which added about \$20 to the school treasury. On April 15th a Neighborhood Bee was held at the schoolhouse, of which we have the following account:

"Saturday, April 15th, was the date of a delightful and profitable day for the people of the North district in Arlington. Following up their interest shown in the North district school by their Thanksgiving play of last November, they gathered on Saturday for a neighborhood bee at the schoolhouse. Also with crow-bars and pickaxes and shovels, horses ploughing and drawing stone-boats, women in aprons, and children running about, enchanted by the cheerful bustle and the lively atmosphere of good-fellowship, even the superintendent of schools in overalls and paint brush in hand—the scene was as picturesque as could be imagined.

The first turn was by the plough revealed such quantities of cobble stones that any but North District people would have given up. But all hands, even to the red-headed three year old and white haired grandmother turned in and "picked stone" till the rattle of the round heads on the stone-boats was like hail. In the meantime the interior of the schoolhouse had been transformed by paint and elbow grease into sunny cream-color and clear green and the new play porch was being fitted with a trapeze, swinging rings, etc.

At noon everybody sat down to a delicious dinner, spread under the shelter of the new play porch and although prodigious quantities of savory food had been prepared, appetites sharpened by out-door work and good companionship, soon emptied the plates. After dinner the work went on at even a livelier rate, because the force of workers had been reinforced by a good many people who could not come in

some time ago on account of ill health. Surviving, beside the sister with whom he lived, are a sister, Mrs. Ada Landon of New York and a brother, Jesse Barker a well known farmer in White Creek.

The committee appointed by the school of instruction for health officers last Friday to draw up resolutions regarding Dr. C. A. Perry of Readsboro reported Saturday as follows:

"Resolved: That we feel highly honored by having as a member of our body one who in a most important respect must be considered among the most distinguished persons now living, Dr. C. A. Perry of Readsboro, Vermont—an actual son of an actual soldier of the Revolution, he being the youngest of the four only now remaining in existence in the world, as far as known, his father even served in the battle of Bennington, and his grandfather, also, was a soldier in that war.

"Dr. Perry was born in Concord, Vermont, in 1838—78 years ago, his father being 79 years old when he was born. He was educated largely there and graduated from the School of Physicians and Surgeons in Philadelphia, after which he served three years in the war of the Rebellion, a private and a surgeon, and then settled in Readsboro where he has remained ever since—a highly useful citizen much interested in public affairs and making such use of his profession as renders him of exceptional service to those in indigent circumstances. He has held many town offices, was a member of the Legislature in 1908 and is now serving his seventh year as side judge of Bennington county.

Therefore, not only on account of his birth, because of which we can well feel reverence, but also, on account of his worth, we have much reason to honor him especially as Vermonters, and to extend to him our best wishes for his health and welfare.

"M. J. Hapgood of Peru, "George Smith of Manchester, "H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, "Committee."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention.

Would Ask Questions or Die. A woman is never known to advertise for the return of stolen property "and no questions asked."

SLAVS FIGHTING ON WEST BANK OF STOKHOD

Russians Have Crossed Stream at Several Points

PRESSING ON TOWARD KOVEL

Way Now Clear for Assault Upon Fortifications Erected by Austro-Germans.

Petrograd, July 11.—The Russian drive against the German line on both sides of the Kovel-Sarny Railroad had the desired effect of stopping the German offensive against Lutsk from the directions of Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski, enabled the Russians to take the offensive and to drive the enemy across the Stokhod to the northwest and westward toward Vladimir-Volynski.

Svidniki and Mosor, where a fierce battle is in progress, as mentioned in the official communication, are on the west bank of the Stokhod, on either side of the Rovno-Kovel Railroad. Further to the left of this widening circle of the battle line beyond Lutsk, the Russians are launching sledgehammer blows in the vicinity of Kiseilin and Zubilno, before Vladimir-Volynski.

The unexpected Russian advance north of the Kovel-Sarny Railway carried the Russian line to the Stokhod river, which has been crossed at several points in spite of the best defense the Germans were able to offer.

At the present writing, according to the military critics, there now remain no more natural barriers between the Russian lines and Kovel in the shape of rivers and swamps. It is predicted that early news may be expected of assaults upon the recently constructed German fortifications before Kovel.

The approximate total of prisoners taken by the Russians during General Brusiloff's operations up to July 10 amounts to 5,620 officers and 266,000 men. Guns to the number of 342 and 866 machine guns have been captured.

An official communication issued this evening (tells of the progress of the campaign along the line of the Stokhod River.

CLEARLY CONVICTED UPHELD

Haverstraw Leader Justly in Sing Sing Highest Court Holds

Albany, July 11.—The conviction of William V. Cleary, former Democratic leader of Haverstraw, for second degree forgery was upheld by the Court of Appeals today. Cleary is serving from three to six years in Sing Sing.

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